

SPANISH TOWNS  
BADLY SHAKEN  
BY BIG 'QUAKE

Barcelona Escaped Destruction, Contrary to Earliest Reports Which Stated That City Had Been Hit by a Tidal Wave.

GREAT FEAR IS FELT  
FOR MANY OTHER PLACES

Romana in Morocco Shaken  
Down With Heavy Attendance  
Loss of Life, Landslide  
Having Followed the Earthquake --- Government is Sending Relief.

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 30.—The city of Barcelona, which was reported to have been destroyed by the earthquake and tidal wave which swept the south and southeastern parts of Spain this morning, escaped destruction. Telegraphic communication, re-established, brought the cheering news late to-day that Spain's second city was unharmed. Much alarm is yet felt for other towns which have not been heard from, including San Sebastian, Totana, Murcia and Malaga. The government is already sending relief trains to the stricken territory.

MOROCCAN COAST  
GOT BRUNT OF IT

Town of Romana Partially Destroyed,  
a Landslide Having Followed  
the Earthquake This  
Morning.

Gibraltar, Jan. 30.—The Moroccan coast was severely shaken by an earthquake at an early hour to-day. The dead at Romana exceed one hundred. It is believed that a landslide followed the earthquake, making a heavy death roll.

GETTING INFORMATION  
BY WAY OF GIBRALTAR

Earthquake Knocked Down Telephone  
and Telegraph Wires in Eastern  
Spain—No Tidal Wave at  
Barcelona.

London, Jan. 30.—Owing to the prostration of the telephone and telegraph wires in eastern and southern Spain, efforts to learn the extent of the earthquake there are being made by way of Gibraltar. The most definite news comes from Ceuta, a Spanish town in Morocco, which states that a landslide followed the earthquake, burying the village of Romana, killing several hundred people.

The first reports stated that Barcelona had been overwhelmed by a tidal wave, with an unknown loss of life. Barcelona is a city of 450,000 people, being situated on the northeastern coast of Spain on the Mediterranean sea.

TAFT IN PANAMA

He and His Party Left Culebra For  
Pacific Slope Today.

Panama, Jan. 30.—President-elect Taft and Lieut. Col. Goethals, and party of engineers, delegates to investigate the engineering problems of the canal left Culebra on a special train today for the Pacific slope locks. Colonel Goethals, Joseph Blackburn, governor of the canal zone, Col. William G. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the zone, and other prominent persons immediately boarded the North Carolina from the tug Cristofal and welcomed the president-elect, who at 10:40 o'clock yesterday landed at dock No. 2, adjoining the Panama railroad offices. The first persons to shake the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Taft when they landed were Governor Porfirio Melendez of Colon, who introduced to them Mayor Berningio Andron, Chief of Police Arango and other Panama officials. Mr. Taft and his party immediately boarded a train which was awaiting and left at noon for Culebra. Arriving there the president-elect was received ceremoniously by the members of President Obaldia's cabinet.

WOULD BRING CLASH

A Matter of \$3,600,000 Between Turkey  
and Bulgaria.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—A leading Turkish diplomat said today that if there was a war between Turkey and Bulgaria it would be over a matter of \$3,600,000. It is believed in Constantinople that such a small matter would bring a clash.

Among business visitors in the city today were J. H. Stuart, Melrose; R. L. Barber, Syracuse, N. Y.; F. Ratcliffe, Barre, Vt.

SURRENDER  
TO THE STORM

Whole Coast Was Swept  
Severely To-day

SHIPS DRIVEN ASHORE

Big Blow Came from West Where Yesterday It Did Great Havoc—Three Dead and Three Fatally Hurt in St. Louis.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The whole coast is being swept by one of the most severe storms of the year. Many vessels have been tossed about and some have been driven ashore. So far as known there have been no lives lost. The three-master Arthur M. Gibson, bound from St. John, N. B. to New York, was torn from its moorings and was beached at Tarpaulin Cove, Mass. Her crew stuck by her vessel. An unknown schooner is ashore below the North river and life savers are watching her ready to render aid as soon as the signal is given.

STORM AT ST. LOUIS.

Three Dead and Three Fatally Hurt in The Record.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Three dead, three fatally hurt and property damage to the amount of thousands of dollars is the record of the storm here. The temperature stood two below zero this morning, and there was a heavy wind.

Tough Times in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The storm of sleet, snow and rain which swirled along by a high wind during the last twenty-four hours, has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires, stalled trains, wrecked buildings and isolated whole communities. The first bite of the storm was felt in Chicago at noon and is continued to increase in fury as the hours passed.

The wind blew forty miles an hour and the thermometer registered a drop of over 20 degrees to 10 above zero. On the Minnesota division a freight train was stalled and passenger trains were held up behind it. Another passenger train from La Crosse was reported as missing, as was a train which started to its relief. The best information obtainable at La Crosse was that both trains were stuck in the snow in South Dakota. At the general offices here, no news was received concerning the wanderers. The passengers would suffer from cold and lack of food was taken for granted.

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WORKMEN JUMPED  
TO SAVE LIVES

Big Blaze in Newburyport, Mass., Late Yesterday.—The Total Loss Estimated to Be \$20,000.

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 30.—Twenty men were forced to jump from second story windows to save their lives when fire broke out late yesterday in the comb factory of George W. Richardson & Co. on Dalton street, in the section of the city known as "Daltonville."

From second story windows to the roof of the mill house above the workmen landed, a distance of about twenty feet. All the men made the jump safely except two, Joseph B. Thibault, aged 65, and Jeremiah Lynch, aged 45. Both of these suffered leg fractures. The injured men were removed to the Anna Jacques hospital. It is feared that they have internal injuries in addition to the fractures.

The fire started from overheated celluloid in the room where the men were at work. It spread so quickly in the inflammable material that the twenty hands had barely time to get out of the windows and escape the flames. Others who were near the door made their exit by a narrow stairway leading to the street.

Assistant Chief John P. Gage of the fire department was removed to his home suffering from injuries one of his legs having been badly torn by a splinter while he was sliding down a ladder.

The building was two stories high with a basement and built of wood. It was badly damaged in its interior. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 and is insured.

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RAN VISITORS  
OFF THEIR FEET

Fast Spaulding Basket Ball Team Won Again

DEFEATING BIG V. A. TEAM

The Local Boys Piled Up a Score of 51 to 23 in Their Best Game of the Season—Spaulding Girls Won at St. Albans.

The unbeaten Spaulding high school basket ball team placed itself in first position for the school championship of the state by defeating the strong Vermont academy team of Saxtons River in the Church street gymnasium last evening. The score was 51 to 23. This makes Spaulding's sixth straight victory over some of the best school teams in the state and easily gives them more than an even chance for the championship. Vermont academy probably is the strongest prep. school team in southern Vermont.

Spaulding put up the greatest exhibition of team work and sensational basketball throwing ever seen in this city, and the crowd, which numbered fully 300 people, time and again cheered the splendid individual work of every player on the high school team. Malden, Grigg and Cummings did nearly all of the basket shooting for the locals and every few minutes one of them would bring the crowd to its feet with a shot through the hoop from the center of the floor. Their shooting was splendid and they would even toss them in with one hand while guarding off their opponent with the other.

Both sides at times exhibited good passing, but the visitors were weak at shooting baskets, missing many easy chances, while they were able to toss in but one foul out of eleven chances. Nearly every man on the V. A. towered head and shoulders over the Spaulding players, who nevertheless more than made up for this by their swiftness and tricky handling of the ball. The game was fast and clean throughout, which was due in part to the efficient work of the V. A. referee, Tillinghast, who was quick to squelch any signs of rough playing or fouling, and who proved one of the most satisfactory officials ever seen here.

Two twenty-minute halves were played and the first half ended 25 to 14 in Spaulding's favor. Cummings and Grigg each shooting four baskets from the floor, Malden three and Averill one basket and two fouls. Van Dyke made three from the floor for the visitors and Dunlap and Lewis two each.

In the last half the locals played all around their opponents and Malden scattered around and tossed in five baskets from the floor, Grigg three, Cummings two and McDonald one from back on the center of the floor, while Averill scored three fouls. Not until the last few minutes of the half were the visitors able to score, and then Fuller got in two from the floor and Dunlap the same and one foul. The summary:

Spaulding. V. A.  
Cummings, 4 f ..... 1 g, Lewis  
Malden, 3 f ..... 1 g, Ward  
Grigg, 3 f ..... 1 g, Fuller  
McDonald, 2 f ..... 1 g, Van Dyke  
Averill, 1 f ..... 1 g, Dunlap

Baskets from the floor: Malden 5, Cummings 6, Grigg 7, Averill 1, McDonald 1, Van Dyke 3, Dunlap 4, Fuller 2, Lewis 2; baskets from fouls, Averill 5, Dunlap 1; referee, Tillinghast; umpire, Mercer; time, two 20-minute periods.

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## ANGUS SMITH, SR.

Passed Away Very Suddenly Last Night, Aged Nearly 85 Years.

The death of Angus Smith, sr., one of the oldest residents of Barre, occurred at 11:30 last night at the home of his son, Donald Smith of 37 Perry street. Mr. Smith would have been 85 years old in May. He was born in 1823 in the Isle of Lewis, Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents when he was only 13 years old and settled in the county of Compton, Quebec.

The voyage from Scotland to Canada at that time lasted no less than nine weeks and was made in a small sailing vessel. He was married in 1852 to Elizabeth Melver at Lincolnton, Que., and 11 children were born to them. His wife was also born on the Isle of Lewis and was a passenger on the same boat which brought Mr. Smith to this country, but they were unacquainted at that time and it was not until years after that they met and were married.

Mrs. Smith died in 1904, about two years after the celebration of their golden wedding. Of the 11 children, seven are living, six sons and one daughter. They are John E., Angus, Donald and Ronald of this city; Peter, Allan and Mrs. Charles Hutton of Montreal.

Mr. Smith was a farmer by occupation and followed this until 14 years ago, when he gave up active work and came to Barre, since which time he has resided with his sons. He had been in failing health since two years ago, when he had a serious illness. He had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks but his condition yesterday was about as usual and his death occurred unexpectedly. Two of his sons, John E. and Donald, had just left last night for a business visit in Montreal.

Mr. Smith became a member of the Presbyterian church when a young man and has always been a true and devout follower of its teachings and always ready to champion its cause. The funeral services will be held at two o'clock Monday afternoon, at the home of Donald Smith, 37 Perry street. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

## FUNERAL OF ROBT. FENWICK

Held from His Late Home Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Robert Fenwick was held from the late home on the Plainfield road yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. The house was filled with mourning friends and relatives and the beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. In his remarks the Rev. F. A. Poole spoke of the goodness, kindness, home-loving and honesty of Mr. Fenwick. A quartet composed of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Siskney, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, sang three selections: "God Knows Thy Need," "Meet Me There, Oh, Meet Me There," and "Sleep On, Beloved." The pall bearers were Henry Fenwick, a brother, Herbert Fenwick, a nephew, and four brothers-in-law, J. W. Clifford, A. M. Harvey, A. G. Depedro and F. E. Bailey. The body was laid at rest in the family lot in Hope cemetery.

The following is the list of flowers: a pillow, At Rest, from Mrs. Fenwick and children and Walter Boutwell and Elton Barrett; narcissus and carnations, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin; roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinnis and Wallace Jondro; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollenback; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colvin; Mr. and Mrs. John Summers; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford; Mrs. A. G. Depedro, Mrs. F. E. Bailey, C. G. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goss, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. William McFarlane; carnations and roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harvey; myrtle, Mrs. W. H. Clough.

John Shaw Died in Randolph This Morning—Funeral in This City.

John Shaw, an old-time granite cutter who came to Barre more than 20 years ago from Aberdeen, Scotland, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Hated, in Randolph, this morning. Mr. Shaw had been sick for some time and he had not worked at his trade for a number of years. He went to live with his daughter about a year ago. He was about 65 years of age and is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Mary Charbonneau, Wm. Shaw of Woodville, and Mrs. Hatch of Randolph. Mr. Shaw worked for years for McMillan & Stephens. The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

STORM HITS US.

Leaves a Heavy Mantle as Proof Positive of Its Visit.

The western blizzard which hit Barre in our faces today and left a very perceptible mark in the shape of nearly a foot of snow which, under the playful influence of the wind, promises to close up travel in the country districts except for the most venturesome. The snow started falling at an early hour this morning, having arrived as per schedule, and it continued to fall during the day. Considering the handicap, the incoming trains made pretty good time and the street railroad was able to plough its way through in good style.

SHE WAS INSANE.

Burlington Woman Who Pointed Revolver at Her Neighbors.

Burlington, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Kate Barr alias Katie Bergen, arrested for breach of the peace, has been adjudged insane, upon examination by Dr. J. H. Doidge and F. E. Clarke, who will later make recommendations in her case. She terrified the occupants of a house on Center street by pointing a revolver at them.

ST. JOHNSBURY WON.

Defeated Lauter A. C. Club Last Night By Score of 18 to 15.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 30.—Although St. Johnsbury has been most of the best teams in the business play, the game last night exceeded anything ever played here. The locals won, 18 to 15. At the end of the second period the score stood 15 to 10 in favor of the visitors. Two baskets by Walden and one scored by Lacasse in the last 10 seconds of play landed the game. Walden and Lacasse featured for Co. D, and Buggane and Morlin for Lauter.

Declines Call.

Rev. George Fortier is Not Going to The Northfield Church.

St. Albans, Jan. 30.—The Rev. George Fortier has notified the Universalist church in Northfield that he has decided not to accept the call to that church, and will remain with the Universalist church in this city.

Artist—This is my best picture. I call it "St. Agnes." And you don't like it? I am so sorry! May I ask what your objections are?

Critical Young Woman—Her halo isn't so straight—Tit-Bits.

BIRTHDAY  
CHEER TAKEN

Man Claimed Liquor But Officers Seized It Nevertheless

RAIDS AT NORTHFIELD

Sheriff Tracy and Deputies Made Simultaneous Raids in Neighboring Town—Mrs. Mary Broggi Had Nothing to Seize.

Northfield, Jan. 30.—Sheriff Tracy came up from Montpelier late yesterday with a corps of deputies and collecting enough officials here to make a corps of seven, went out on simultaneous searches for liquor. They went to three places and at A. Stella's and Angelo Broggi's they found a barrel of beer. In the former place the beer was claimed by a man who said he got it for the purpose of assisting in the celebration of his birthday. The officers were skeptical and took the stuff, at the same time arresting the resident of the house.

The officers also paid a visit to Mrs. Mary Broggi and searched her house from cellar to garret without finding any stuff which they thought contraband. Stella and Broggi were taken before Justice Kent to-day for a hearing.

PLEAS OF GUILTY  
ENTERED TO-DAY

Caledonia County Court Had a Busy Session Hearing Various Criminal Cases.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 30.—In Caledonia county court to-day, Harold Brown and Webster Lock pleaded guilty to burglary and were sentenced to the industrial school at Vergennes during their minority, with an alternative sentence in the house of correction, if they do not conform to the rules, of not less than one or more than one and one-half years. They were placed in charge of the probation officer.

William Woods of Walden pleaded guilty to one offense of furnishing and was sentenced to hard labor in the county jail for not less than three or more than four months. George Daniels, proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, pleaded guilty to two offenses and was fined \$800 and costs. He settled.

Mrs. M. Ambrosini of Hardwick was fined \$40 and costs for one offense of selling and Charles Binah, also of Hardwick, was fined the same amount for a like offense.

NEW PRESIDENT  
OF CENTRAL LABOR

Albert Halvosa Elected Last Night to Succeed James Cruickshank, Resigned.

The regular monthly meeting of